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Applicant: Michael L. O'Banion
Group Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FASTENING STEEL
FRAMING WITH STAGGERED TEETH NAILS
Attorney Docket: 0275Y-000625/COC

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.